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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, John A. Turner, of 11244 West Saratoga Place, Littleton, County of Jefferson, State of Colorado; 80127; and, Heli Wang, of 11559 West Fair Avenue, Littleton, County of Jefferson, State of Colorado, 80127, having invented certain new and useful improvements in **Surface Modified Stainless Steels for PEM Fuel Cell Bipolar Plates** which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application being identified as NREL IR No. 04-29 and; executed concurrently herewith; and;

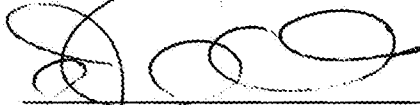
WHEREAS, we now own the entire right, title and interest therein; and

WHEREAS, Midwest Research Institute, of 425 Volker Blvd., Kansas City, Missouri 64110, a corporation fully organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest therein and thereto;

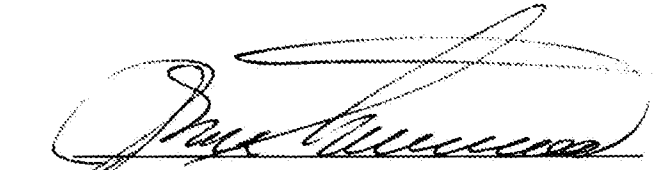
NOW THEREFORE, be it known that for good and other consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said John A. Turner and Heli Wang by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto the said Midwest Research Institute, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and the aforesaid application, for the United States of America and for all foreign countries and to all Letters Patents, continuations and reissues, and extensions to be obtained therefore; and we further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent, but at the expense of said assignee.

As applicable, the Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue the Letters Patent solely in accordance with the terms of this assignment to Midwest Research Institute, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the date set forth hereinafter.



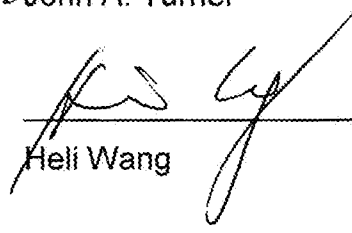
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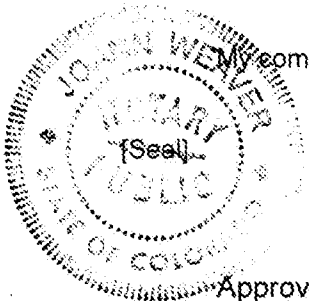
Heli Wang

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared John A. Turner and Heli Wang who are known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 6th day of August 2008.

My commission expires: November 20, 2010.






JoAnn Weaver, Notary Public

Approved and consented to this 6th day of August 2008.

ATTEST:



MIDWEST RESEARCH INSTITUTE

By Paul J. White

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Senior Patent Counsel